



**Loudoun County  
Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency  
Management  
GENERAL ORDER**



**Subject: Automatic dispatch of Rural Water  
Supply task force on suspected working  
structural fires ("K" boxes)**

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**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **PURPOSE**

To provide a mechanism to allow the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) to automatically dispatch a Rural Water Supply task force on any suspected working structural fire in a non-hydranted area ("K" box) of Loudoun County.

### **BACKGROUND**

Due to limited rainfall over the last several months, static water source capacities are diminishing or becoming unusable.

### **SCOPE**

This General Order shall apply to all personnel employed by the Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management.

### **POLICY**

Effective immediately, any time that the Emergency Communications Center receives information of a suspected working structural fire in a non-hydranted area ("K" box), the normal assignment plus rural water supply task force (3-additional tankers and one additional engine) shall automatically be dispatched on the initial assignment.